

## **The character of the Psalm:**

As with our former studies, this is a Royal Psalm. We have noted that Psalm 2;18; 20; 21; 45; 72; 89; 101; 110; 132; 144 fulfil the stated criteria they mention 'The King', 'The anointed', or 'David'. Psalms 101 and 110 are exceptions to this rule but are deemed 'Royal Psalms' by their subject material.

## **The content of the Psalm:**

We will consider great themes in this Psalm. Notice, the **Title of this Psalm**, it is noted for its brevity (compare Ps 45 which we considered last week). **The Theme of this Psalm** is the relationship between God and this King; **the Time of this Psalm** and when it will be fulfilled must be considered; **the Topography of this Psalm**, we'll consider areas which will be impacted during the reign of this king; consider **the Tidings contained in this Psalm**; the Psalm concludes with a **noted Terminus**.

## **The consideration of the Psalm:**

We will consider the Psalm in 5 sections, each concluding with the King fulfilling his role and function. The sections highlight the King's person, purpose and provision.

**The righteousness of the King - Ps 72:1-4:**

**The reign of the King - Ps 72:5-8:**

**The reaction to the King - Ps 72:9-11:**

**The resources of the King - Ps 72:12-15:**

**The riches of the King - Ps 72:16-17:**

In the three concluding verses, we have the summation from the pen of David, he again invokes God (compare verse 1).

**The reverence is given to the God of the King - Ps 72:18-19:**

**The response that is linked to the King - Ps 72:20:**

